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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Investigations of the Land Office Begun and Him.

Charges Preferred Against Commissioner Sparks.

Testimony Taken Before the Committee.

Sparks Denies the Charges.

Testimony of Special Agent Reynolds.

Sparks Denies Reynolds' Statements.

Reynolds Recalled and Testifies Further

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1884.

BUNCO, PAST AND PRESENT.

Ferdinand Ward, who did rascally work to a fabulous extent in the name of General Grant, has brought up in jail. He may, possibly, be in a way of getting his deserts. It is a lamentable fact that the chief capital of the firm was the great name of General Grant, which was used without compunction to float schemes of colossal rascality. The house in no business in a legitimate way. Fortunately, therefore, it is unscrupulous specu ators chiefly who are robbed. But still there is no wonder that General Grant, as our dispatches tell us, feels deeply humiliated. His name has been used as a decoy by a bold though ch arsy swindler. No doubt Grant was in the associates for the benefit of his sons, and is to be held blameless for the several transactions; but he cannot be held blameless for going into or at least for remaining in a partnership which he should have known, from Ward's movements, could not have been doing a legitimate and honorable business.

The real business of the "business" of Grant & Ward consisted in discounting the fanciful prospects of imaginary profits to be derived from fictitious contracts, founded on manufactured or artificial combinations of altogether imaginary money." It was, in other words, a confidence game of vast proportions. Liabilities are footed up at over fourteen millions of dollars.

The South Sea bubble and the Mississippi scheme were famous in their day; but millions dwindled into nothing in a moment, and after all was over people wondered how any thinking man could ever have been induced to go into such speculations. Like bene also was the really business Transcont nental enterprise, which recently victimized so many persons in Portland and elsewhere. They who lost by it now contemplate with amazement their own gullibility. Dukes and countesses went on their knees to beg shares in John Law's scheme, and men contended with each other and paid high premiums to get into Villard's Transcontinental. Not at all times, but at frequently recurring periods, these things are possible. Why men should, at intervals, so lose their heads, is an unfathomable mystery. But even the wisest and most conservative are not proof against the folly.

It was the name of General Grant, undoubtedly, that gave the firm of Grant & Ward its credit, for Grant's name has been taken as the synonym of all that is true, stable and solid in business and in affairs. Everything that the firm did was so imaginative and extravagant as the credit basis upon which it speculated. At first it was thought that $3,000 per month was sufficient for the individual expenses of the firm, but in a very short time the magnificent Ward found that in order to satisfy his splendid tastes and properly spend his imaginative earnings it would require $500,000 per year—which he seems to have taken. But Ward, who dealt with millions, as if he were a veritable Count of Monte Cristo, managed to dazzle the eyes of his customers so that they rushed to him with their fortunes. Business men whose friends have not yet applied for commissions of lunacy in their behalf intrusted the firm with $50,000, $70,000, $150,000 and all these sums (which to sober people represented fortunes) were a mere bagatelle.

Says the New York *Times* upon this state of affairs: "One man intrusted the firm with $50,000 by way of a fiver. When he was told, to his amazement, that the sum of $250,000, representing his original investment and its profits, stood to his credit, he nervously asked for a check for the amount, which he promptly got. Is it surprising that this favorite son of fortune put back into 'the pot' the money that he had so miraculously made? It may speak well of the bridge that carries them over how natural it is that they should trust a concern that quadruples their investments in a few months. But safe business men—not mere plodding workers—might have suspected it would seem, that no legitimate operations could pay dividends so enormous as this."

Sensible and witty women like Gail Hamilton were caught in Mrs. Howe's famous Woman's Bank, which promised 6 per cent, a month. Good Business men were caught by Ward through the simple fact that the prospect of big earnings makes man ic otic. When we find very sensible men believing in the greenback theory we may expect them to be caught by any financial vagary. The whole Grant-Ward affair was a vanity fair in which the fool and the wise man joined. This is an era of speculation, and every little deceives us. The man with his few dollars trusts the bucket shop, and he with his millions is caught by a name. Proper confidence is the basis of everything—financial and governmental. But foolish confidence is not justifiable. Ward is certainly a rascal, but at the same time should the business man who made such a fiasco possible be pitied? This bubble is a wonderful one. It has not shaken public confidence nor made more than a ripple in the steady current of our finances—still it points the moral that legitimate gains can only come from honest labor and teaches men not to speculate upon the possibilities of credit or the potency of a name—it will not be in vain.

Swindlers and their opportunity in the greed of those who make haste to be rich. The "bunko man" is really the product of his environment. Where people are willing and ready to be "bunkoed" he always appears.

BUTLER AS A POSSIBILITY.

Butler favors the committee of the anti-monopoly party with a letter, in which he accepts the con ention tendered him by their convention held at Chicago last week. He tells them he "concurs in each measure of public policy set forth in the resolutions." That is, he accepts the demand for "the fostering care of the government" for pretty much everything under the sun. A party which has the monopoly of so many absurd notions should not call itself an anti-monopoly party. As a beneficiary of tariff monopoly, which has made him a millionaire, Butler is now in a position to advance to met, schemes of conquest.

This little enterprise is, in fact, preliminary to an effort by Butler to carry off the democratic nomination. That he has such design is apparent. It was supposed till recently that he would again be a candidate for governor of Massachusetts, confident from the heavy vote he received last year, but he could be elected upon another effort. Would he accept this so-called anti-monopoly nomination for the presidency, and so put aside his contemplated candidacy in Massachusetts, if he did not entertain some expectations of getting the nomination for the presidency at the hands of the democratic convention?

Many Democrats may scout this, even as a possibility, but has not their party done more unexpected and impossible things? Should Butler be nominated, this by no means clear that he would be an easy man to beat. The surprising vote he drew last year in Massachusetts indicates that there might be difficulty about it.

The New York *Herald* rightly points attention to the number and extent of the "preferences" that have been granted in the recent assignments at New York and denounces them as mere devices to secure the property to debtors or their families. The *Herald* properly describes the transactions as frauds and flagrant abuses. They resemble we suppose many of the assignments under the Oregon law.

To make sure that there shall be a republican legislature it is quite necessary for republicans to see to it that the democrats are not allowed to have five members from this county. That is, it becomes necessary to see that the "fusion" programme is surely beaten.

THE CIRCUS.

The elephant now goes round,
The band begins to play.

A few years ago the genial writer who occupies the "Easy Chair" of *Harper's Magazine* described the circus which he had attended in the country somewhere, during his summer vacation. The article was full of those touches of nature which make the whole world kin. It was both a picture and a poem. It re presented all that is common spectator sees in a circus in the country, and suggested much that only the rare insight of the poetic mood can see. The article is too long to quote, but the following extract will raise a responsive thrill in the heart of every reader who has not left his youth very far behind him:

"Well, here it is again," as it seems to say: the old, familiar smell. One whiff and we are all children once more. It is a mingling of the sand and stable and menagerie; but it is unmistakable. And all around tiering in a motley bank of spectators. It is all quiet enough now, but it is not a sombre audience. The women and children are in light dresses; the men in drilling coats, and often in shirt sleeves. Everybody has a small palm-leaf fan, and there is a half-dizzy flutter in the aspect of the audience. But hark, eager attention! We walk slowly along, and there are the seats. People upon the lower benches only wish that we would get out of the way, and just bide the view. Down go the younger members upon the grass at the edges of the ring, and the elders squeeze in somewhere and modestly and immediately wish that the next comers would get out of the way and not hide the view. And there is the same old ring and the same old clown and the same old double checked, slowly cantering horse; and there is the same old Mr. Merryman "My sweetheart (aha—) has a sweetheart," (and we are all delighted at the droll fellow's humor) "my sweetheart says (very better not keep your boy on two folks," and the same is off—so. It is irresistible.

It is a sign of a broad and unspoiled nature to be amused with what amuses "everybody." "The human race taken in mass," said Victor Hugo, "is an honest man." Taken it mass, too, it is a kindly and decent mass. If it is not pleased with super-refinements, neither does it enjoy what is essentially brutal and vulgar. The vast crowds of average men and women which a good circus never fails to draw is a sufficient proof that the entertainment does not deserve the contempt or opprobrium which, in certain quarters, it has been the fashion to heap upon it. Those city people who have become so saturated with culture that they can see nothing amusing in what delights the rural masses, have become a little too cultivated for some of the best instincts and uses of humanity. It is a curious fact that while, in this country, they "of the best rank and station" have been often pleased to frown upon the circus as a vulgar show, in Europe it is about the only American thing which excites general enthusiasm. Across the water where it is said that nobody reads an American book and nobody buys an American picture everybody attends the Amer can hippodrome. We were told by an eye witness that when Barnum's great circus visited The Hague the whole population (that could raise the Dutch for of a half dollar) thronged to the exhibition. The nobility graced the scene with their presence, the art school was given a holiday while the artists, who abound in the city, deserted their studios en masse in order to enjoy and to profit by what they considered the most classical entertainment which the world had known since the Olympic and Isthmian games.

It is pleasant to reflect that the prim or prudish stigma which has been so long attached to the circus in this its native home has largely disappeared. The mind craves amusement and to a majority of our rural population, at least, it advent of the circus affords the only opportunity of the year for that full relaxation of the nervous system which comes from entertainments of a novel or grotesque character, presenting scenes fantastically different from those of daily life. Dickens expressed this thought when he made the inimitable Micawber say: "People must be amu hed. They can't be always learning, nor they can't be always working; they ain't made for it. You must have oth. Do the withs thing and the kind toing, too, and make the best of with, not the worth." The charge that circus people are especially given to vice and dissipation is probably a mistake, for no profession in the world requires greater care and watchfulness lest the nerves become unstrung or the energy and suppleness of the body in any way impaired. They are, indeed, as a rul, long lived and seem never to become superannuated. As a c ass they are a light hearted set of people, and they die in bed. "Both men and women generally marry young," says Frost, that the latter go on riding or rope-dancing until they are superseded by younger ones, and their husbands ride, vault, tumble or juggle until their

"little life
Is rounded by a sleep."

The circuses which we have attended here been usually very free from immoral suggestions. The lady rider's skirts may have been a trifle too short and the jokes of the clown a trifle broad, but the fresh breezes coming through the tent and the healthful ife of the performing men and animals seemed to make these trifles "light as air," and just as harmless. It is one of the oldest forms of popular amusement—as old as the stable in delights of the infancy of man, when life itself, healthful animal life without the environment of modern civilization, was a thing to be enjoyed, as the young animal or child of to-day enjoys the first consciousness of its own physical powers. But whether we ought to ponder seriously over the moral or immoral influences of the circus or not, whether we endeavor to solve the secret of its increasing popularity or refer it back to the scene itself in and around the tents (as Sir Edward Landseer referred the secret which so long troubled him, why dogs almost always howl when they hear a wind instrument, back to the dog's ears), however we may reason about the matter, we confess that in feeling we are like children again, and have an almost irresistible impulse to stand or sit around the sawdust ring when "he band begins to play."

A REGISTRY LAW.

This state ought to have a registry law. It has for a long time been talked of; in fact it has been mooted at different times during the last twenty years. Usually the principal opposition to it has come from the counties of large area, where representatives have objected that such law would put their people to great expense of time and trouble. The most hopeful effort yet made to enact such law was that of 1874. That year there was to senatorial election to take up the time of the session. Friends of the measure succeeded in passing it through the house, and it went to the senate where it was killed by the democrats who controlled that branch of the assembly. Jewell of Umatilla moved to postpone it indefinitely. Braley of Yamhill sustained the motion vigorously, and it was carried, though the senators from this county (Dolph and Hirsch) voted against postponement as did all other republican senators with two exceptions. During the last twenty years the democrats have controlled the legislature much more frequently than the republicans, and as a rule have been much more averse to a registry law. It is impossible, therefore, for them to shirk their full share—which is the larger share—of the responsibility for the non-enactment of such a law. But now, if all parties are agreed that a registry law should be enacted, there ought to be no difficulty; in any event, about getting it.

Our correspondent finds a more encouraging state of things in Eagle City than he found on the occasion of his first visit, last winter, and proceeds to tell with exactness and particularity of what he sees. If the ledges shall be found as good as he believes, the fact will cut some figure in the business of this section, and possibly help us to be the liveliest corner of the country in a dull year. Let us hope so.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* believes that there is scarcely less divergence of views among republicans than among democrats as to tariff question, and declares that, "with the exception of the loyal Minnesota members," the republican congressmen from the northwest have not voiced the opinion of the masses of the party.

The *Pioneer-Press* perceives "stirrings of great changes in the air," and believes that a readjustment of party lines on the tariff question is going to surprise the country one of these days.

The *Atlantic* for June has an article on the "new party" in which it is said: "Another presidential nomination at hand, and it does not require much sagacity in view of past events, to prophesy that the demands of the new party will be pressed more urgently than ever, and that there exists a widespread determination to vote against any candidate who stands for mad ine government in the public eye. Such a man will certainly not get the votes of those quiet citizens who so disgracefully go down to the polls and vote a party out of power, to the surprise o everybody. There is a huge giant lying beneath the political surface and when he is uncomfortable and moves his bulky form, like Enceladus under Etna, according to the old mythology, there is likely to be considerable fire and lava thrown up, and some political burials under the ashes of the volcano."

President Eliot, of Harvard college, discusses in the June *Century* the question, "What is a Liberal Education?" Among other things he makes a strong plea for the study of English, and in a historical review of the changes in university curricula shows what a hard fight was necessary to procure the introduction of Greek three centuries ago.

THE OREGONIAN observes, but with more curiosity than concern, that it is course as a public journal does not come up to Brother Yocum's standard of propriety. It will try not to reach the brother's standard, since the most notable event in his career was his expulsion from the common council of Portland for indecent behavior in a bagnio.

Failure of "fusion" will throw a heavy stock of damaged political goods back on the hands of the proprietors—the ex-sheriffs and ex-clerks. There will be Yocum and Gaston and Theodore Matlock and George P. Story, with a large and varied assortment of many principles. Ben Nobles can auction off the lot.

A Washington friend of Jay Gould says that in a recent conversati n with him, speaking about the hazards of all street, he was informed that he (Gould) ad $1,500,000 in government bonds and goo securities in his wife's name against a salary of—

MEETING NOTICE.

Lincoln Post No. 4, G. A. R.—Comrades are respectfully requested to assemble at G. A. R. hall on Sunday, May 25, 1884, at 2 P. M., sharp, for the special purpose of honorably discharging soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war are cordially invited to participate. Per order

J. WATTS, Adjutant. A. AYTON, Commander.
Portland, May 21, 1884.

I. O. O. F. Notice.—There will be a special meeting of Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1 for the purpose of conferring the second degree, at Odd Fellows' hall, on Saturday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. By order of DEGREE MASTER.
HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

☞ *Advertisements under the heads of "Wants," "Help Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for ten cents per line for the first insertion, five cents for each subsequent insertion. No insertion for less than 10 cents, and cash must be paid at the counter.*

Deaths, Marriages and Births fifty cents each. Resolutions of Condolence ten cents per line. All reading notices and trade notices 25 cents per line in advance.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Willamette, Harmony and Portland lodges, A. F. & A. M., and sojourning brethren, are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple on Sunday morning, May 24th, at half past 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother S. S. Lamb. Line of march from his residence to the As street dock, en route for his former home in Dalles.

A. P. DOLPH, W. M.
A. THURLOW, W. M.
O. P. S. PETTIBONE, W. M.

DIED.

In Olympia, Tuesday, May 20, of rheumatism complicated with dropsy of the heart, child of N. H. and Jessie Judd, formerly of Portland, aged 3 years 7 months and 18 days.

In this city, at 2 P. M., May 23 Arthur, only son of Henry and Ruth S. Dobbinson, aged 3 years and 7 months. Funeral from residence on Fifth, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

At the Good Samaritan hospital, on the 23d inst., of dysentery, Bertha Louise Lehner, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral from hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for June, are ready. Miss Gantenbein, 131 Fourth street. 16a9

SHINDLER & CO., FURNITURE, Carpets, Wall Paper, 166 First street.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR RENT—COOL, PLEASANT ROOMS NICELY furnished, at 130 Yamhill. 24mst

NEAT AMERICAN GIRL WANTS UPSTAIRS or office work. Call 205, PLATO, bet. Yamhill and Taylor. 24m3

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EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.—BOOKS WRITTEN up and balanced. W. E. WOOD room 11 Ainsworth block.

DRINK PURE, PURE GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. Only made by Pure Food Co., Portland. 16m8

BOY ON THE WATCH FOR A FRAUD TRYING to imitate The Alba Lamp. 17m3

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms with use of bath. Inquire 194 Seventh. 24m3

A LADY WITHOUT CHILDREN WOULD LIKE two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address, stating rent, P. O box 350. 24m3

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT FOR 4 OR 5 months; rooms, modern improvements; complete for housekeeping; rent $50 per month. ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD, 102 1st street.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED IN ELDERLY family of six; reference required. Inquire for H. MANCK, Occidental hotel, before 3 P. M. to-day. 24m3

FOR RENT—A PINE 8-ROOMED HOUSE; BATH and modern location on Ninth, No. 85 Fifth street, between Sand and Main. Inquire on premises. 24m3

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; reference required. Inquire immediately at 311 Lownsdale street. 24m3

LOST—A SILVER WALTHAM WATCH, AT THE Post office or on the Jefferson ferry. Leave at Record or $2.50 will be paid after his return to this office.

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK—1 NICE CORNER lot in Terminal price $85; by J. W. MAGRUDER, First and A streets. 21mdc

ROOMS TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD; terms reasonable. MRS E. VON BORSTEL, 67 Washington street. 24m3

BROKERAGE—D. T. SACKLER, 76 WASHington street, loans negotiated, collections made, sale of merchandise, stocks, real estate and other property.

WANTED—PUPILS ON THE PIANO OR ORgan; terms moderate. Apply for Swedish girl, 274 Front street. 24m3

HOUSE FOR RENT—ALL OR PART OF FURniture for sale; 8 rooms; all modern conveniences. 217 Sixth street.

A RESPECTABLE COLORED YOUNG WOMAN, thoroughly competent as nurse and chamber maid, seeks such employment; has small family at present; best references given or can be personally seen at the parsonage of the A. M. E. Zion church, corner Main and Harrison sts., from 1:30 to 4 P. M. daily.

MRS. M. C. LEAVITT, WHO SPOKE TO A BIG last evening on the future and effects of alcohol will speak in the Taylor st. M. E. church, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Collection at the door.

NOTICE—THE FIRM OF M. W. ISAACS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be hereafter conducted on the same basis as heretofore by Isaacs, Myers & Co., who is also authorized to collect all bills due the old firm and which sanctions the liabilities of the late firm of M. W. Isaacs & Co. Portland, May 21, 1884.

CARD TO THE VOTERS OF COUCH—THROUGH the solicitation of a number of democratic and republican friends, who are dissatisfied with the present nomination of constable by both parties for our Justice precinct, I put myself before the people as an independent candidate for that position. Respectfully,
21mdc JOSEPH A. HUGHES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that King Chong Fon Kee & Gew Sun, partners and the new name of King Chong & Co., have this day assigned all their stock in trade, etc., in Multnomah county, Oregon, an assignment for the benefit of all their creditors under and by virtue of the provisions of an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the assets of debtors who cannot pay their debts in full," approved October 18, 1878 and that the undersigned is nominated and appointed therein assignee of the property of said insolvent debtors, and that he has qualified as said assignee. All persons having claims against the said firm of King Chong Fon Kee & Gew Sun are required to present the same to me, under oath, within six months from the date hereof at my office in Portland, Oregon, and all indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to me. J. L. MEYER,
Assignee of King Chong & Co.

Dated Portland, Or., May 20, 1884. 24mssatw3w

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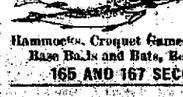

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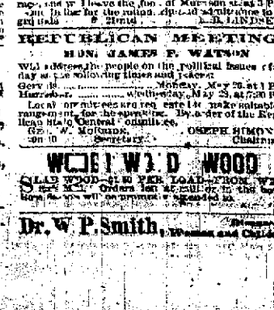

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The Base Ball game will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and will be succeeded by an exciting

Base Ball Game between the Stars at the Fort ands.

Steamer will leave the foot of Taylor street every half hour after the 10 o'clock A. M. for the Park. Returning, the last boats will leave the grounds at 5:30 P. M.

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Race—3 in 5 mile heats, purse $100. Horses will be started promptly at 2 P. M.

Entries—Jas. Hunt names b. g. Jack; Jas. Hunt names b. m. Jennie;

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1884.

BUNKO, PAST AND PRESENT.

Ferdinand Ward, who did really work to a fabulous extent in the name of General Grant, has brought up in jail. He may, possibly, be in a way of getting his deserts. It is a lamentable fact that the chief capital of the firm was the great name of General Grant, which was used without compunction to float schemes of colossal rascality. The house did no business in a legitimate way. Fortunately, therefore, it is unscrupulous speculators chiefly who are robbed. But still there is no wonder that General Grant, as our dispatches tell us, feels deeply humiliated. He name has been used as a decoy by a bold sharper in a way unparalleled. No doubt Grant was in the speculation for the benefit of his sons, and is to be held blameless for the actual transactions; but he cannot be held blameless for going into or at least for remaining in, a partnership which he should have known, from Ward's movements, could not have been doing a legitimate and honorable business.

The real nature of the "business" of Grant & Ward "consisted in discounting the fanciful prospects of imaginary profits to be derived from fictitious contracts, founded on manufactured or artificial contributions of altogether imaginary money." It was, in other words, a confidence game of vast proportions. Liabilities are footed up at over fourteen millions of dollars.

The South Sea bubble and the Mississippi scheme were famous in their day, but millions dwindled into nothing in a moment, and after all was over people wondered how any thinking man could ever have been induced to go into such speculations. Like them also was the really bankrupt Transcontinental enterprise, which recently victimized so many persons in Portland and elsewhere. They who lost by it now contemplate with amazement their own gullibility. Dukes and duchesses went on the chance to beg shares in John Law's scheme, and men contended with each other and paid high premiums to get into Villard's Transcontinental. Not at all times, but at frequently recurring periods, these things are possible. Why men should, at times, so lose their heads, is an unfathomable mystery. But even the wisest and most conservative are not proof against the folly.

It was the name of General Grant, undoubtedly, that gave the firm of Grant & Ward its credit, for Grant's name has been taken as the synonym of all that was stable and solid in business and in affairs. Everything that the firm did was as imaginative and extravagant as the credit basis upon which it speculated. At first it was thought that $5,000 per month was sufficient for the individual expenses of the firm, but in a very short time the magnificent Ward found that in order to satisfy his splendid tastes and properly spend his imaginative earnings it would require $500,000 per year—which he seems to have taken. But Ward, who dealt with millions, as if he were a veritable Count of Monte Cristo, managed to dazzle the eyes of his customers so that they rushed to him with their fortunes. Business men whose friends have not yet applied for commissions of lunacy in their behalf intrusted the firm with $50,000, $70,000, $150,000 as if these sums (which to sober people represented fortunes) were a mere bagatelle.

Says the New York *Times* upon this state of affairs: "One man intrusted the firm with $50,000 by way of a flyer. When he was told, to his amazement, that the sum of $250,000, representing his original investment and its profits, stood to his credit, his nervously asked for a check for the amount, which he promptly got. Is it surprising that this favored son of fortune put back into 'the pool' the money that he had so miraculously made? If men speak well of the bridge that carries them over how natural it is that they should trust a concern that quadruples their investments in a few months. But safe business men—not mere plodding workers—might have suspected, it would seem, that no legitimate operations could pay dividends so enormous as this."

Sensible and witty woman like Gail Hamilton were caught in Mrs. Howe's famous Woman's Bank which promised 10 per cent a month. Good business men were caught by Ward through the simple fact that the prospect of big earnings make men desire. When we find very sensible men believing in the greenback theory we may expect them to be caught by any financial tyranny. The whole Grant-Ward scheme was a vanity fair whirl in which the fool and the wise man joined. This is an era of speculation, and a very little deceives us. The man with his few dollars trusts the bucket shop, and he with his millions is caught by a name. Proper confidence is the basis of everything—financial and governmental. But a foolish confidence is not justifiable. Ward is certainly a rascal, but at the same time should the business man who made such a failure possible be pitied? This bubble is a wonderful one. It has not shaken public confidence nor made more than a ripple in the steady current of our finances—still it points the moral that legitimate gains can only come from honest labor and teaches men not to speculate upon the possibilities of credit or the potency of a name—it will not be in vain.

Swindlers and their opportunity in the greed of those who make haste to be rich. The "bunko man" is really the product of his environment. Where people are willing and ready to be "bunkoed" he always appears.

BUTLER AS A POSSIBILITY.

Butler favors the proposition of the anti-monopoly party with a letter, in which he accepts the nomination tendered him by their convention held at Chicago last week. He tells them he "concurs in each measure of public policy set forth in the resolutions." That is, he accepts the demand for "the fostering care of the government" for pretty much everything under the sun. A party which, as the monopoly of so many absurd notions should not call itself an anti-monopoly party. Any beneficiary of tariff monopoly, which has made him a millionaire, Butler is now in a position to advance to men, solemn as of conquest.

This little enterprise is, in fact, preliminary to an effort by Butler to carry off the democratic nomination. That he has such design is apparent. It was supposed, till recently, that he would again be a candidate for governor of Massachusetts, confident from the heavy vote he received last year, that he could be elected upon knotter effort. Would he accept this so-called anti-monopoly nomination for the presidency, and so put aside his contemplated candidacy in Massachusetts, if he did not entertain some expectations of getting the nomination for the presidency at the hands of the democratic convention?

Many democrats may scout this, even as a possibility, but he not the party done more unexpected and improbable things? Should Butler be nominated, it is by no means clear that he would be an easy man to beat. The surprising vote he obtained last year in Massachusetts indicates that there might be difficulty about it.

The New York *Herald* calls pointed attention to the number and extent of the "preferences" that have been created in the recent assignments at New York, and denounces them as mere devices to secure the property to some favored families. The *Herald* properly describes the transaction as fraudulent and flagrant abuse. They resemble, we suppose, many of the assignments under the Oregon law.

To make sure that there shall be a republican legislature it is quite necessary for republicans to see to it that not democrats are not allowed to have five members from this county. That is, it becomes necessary to see that the "union" programme is surely beaten.

THE CIRCUS.

The elephant now goes round.
The band begins to play.

A few years ago the genial writer who occupies the "Easy Chair" of *Harper's Magazine* described the circus which he had attended in the country somewhere, during his summer vacation. The article was full of those touches of nature which make the whole world kin. It was both a picture and a poem. It represented all that a common spectator sees in a circus in the country, and suggested much that only the rare insight of the poetic mood can see. The article is too long to quote, but the following extract will raise a responsive thrill in the heart of every reader who has not left his youth very far behind him:

"Well, here it is again," as the clown says; the old, familiar smell. One whiff and we are all children once more. It is a mingling of ten-cent and stable and menagerie; but it is unmistakable and all around the ring is arrayed a row of spectators. It is mid-summer and it is a most sombre audience. The women and children are in light dresses; the men in drilling coats, and often in shirt sleeves. Everybody has a small palm-leaf fan, and there is a hum of fan ter in the aspect of the audience. But such eager attention! We walk slow along, and there are no seats. People upon the lower benches only wish that we would get out of the way, and not hide the view. Down go the younger members upon the grass at the edges of the ring, and the elders squeeze in somewhere and modest y and immediately by wish that the next comers would get out of the way and not hide the view. And there is the same old band and the same old clown and the same old double chested, slowly cantering horse; and the same old Ms. Merryman. "My sweetheart says—I have a sweet cart," (and we are all delighted at the droll fellow's humor) "my sweetheart says, 'You'd better not keep your cap on 'fore folks, and she snakes it off—so." The inevitable.

It is a sign of a broad and unspoiled nature to be amused with what amuses "everybody." "The human race taken in mass," said Victor Hugo, "is an honest man." Taken in mass, too, it is a kindly and decent man. If it is not pleased with super-refinements, neither does it enjoy what is essentially brutal and vulgar. The vast crowds of average men and women which a good circus never fails to draw is a sufficient proof that the entertainment does not deserve the contempt or opprobrium which, in certain quarters, it has been the fashion to heap upon it. Those city people who have become so saturated with culture that they can see nothing amusing in what delights the rural masses, have become a little too cultivated for some of the best instincts and uses of humanity. It is a curious fact that while, in this country, they "of the best rank and station" have been often pleased to frown upon the circus as a vulgar show, in Europe it is about the only American thing which excites general enthusiasm. Across the water where it is said that nobody reads an American book and nobody buys an American picture everybody attends the American hippodrome. We were told by an eye witness that when Barnum's great circus visited The Hague the whole population (that could raise the Dutch for of a half dollar) thronged to the exhibition. The nobility graced the scene with their presence, the art school was given a holiday while the artists, who abound in the city, deserted their studios en masse in order to enjoy and to profit by what they considered the most classical entertainment which the world had known since the Olympic and Isthmian games.

It is pleasant to reflect that the pious or prudish stigma which has been so long attached to the circus in this its native home has largely disappeared. The mild draws amusement and to a majority of our rural population, at least, the advent of the circus affords the only opportunity of the year for that full relaxation of the nervous system which comes from entertainments of a novel or grotesque character, presenting scenes fantastically different from those of daily life. Dickens expressed this thought when he made the inimitable Sleary say "People mustn't be amithed. They can't be alwayth a-learning, nor they can't be alwayth a-working; they ain't made for it. You muth have uth. Do the withe thing and the kine thing, too, and make the beth of uth, not the worth." The charge that circus people are especially given to vice and dissipation is probably a mistake, for no profession in the world requires greater care and watchfulness lest the nerves become unstrung or the energy and suppleness of the body in any way impaired. They are, indeed, as a rule, long lived and seem never to become superannuated. As a class they are a light hearted set of people, and they die united. "Both men and women generally marry young," says Froet, but the latter go on riding or rope-dancing until they are superseded by younger ones, and their husbands ride, vault, tumble or juggle until their

"little life
Is rounded by a sleep."

The circuses which we have attended have been usually very free from immoral suggestions. The lady rider's skirts may have been a trifle too short, and the jokes of the clown a trifle broad, but the fresh breezes coming through the tent and the health of life of the performing men and animals seemed to make these trifles "light as air," and just as harmless. It is one of the oldest forms of popular amusement—as old as the Bible delights of the infancy of man, when life itself, healthful and life without the environment of modern civilization, was a thing to be enjoyed, as the young animal or child of to-day enjoys the first consciousness of its own physical powers. But, whether we ought to ponder seriously over the moral or immoral influences of the circus or not, whether we can leave to solve the secret of its increasing popularity or refer it back to the scene itself in and around the tents (as Sir Edward Landseer referred the secret which so long troubled him, why dogs almost always howl when they hear a wind instrument, back to the dog's eyes), however we may reason about the matter, we confess that in feeling we are like child-again, and have an almost irresistible impulse to stand or sit around the sawdust ring when "the band begins to play."

A REGISTRY LAW.

This state ought to have a registry law. It has for a long time been talked of; indeed it has been mooted at different times during the last twenty years. Usually the principal opposition to it has come from the counties of large area, where representatives have objected that such law would put their people to great expense of time and trouble. The most hopeful effort yet made to enact such law was that of 1874. That year there was no senatorial election to take up the time of the session. Friends of the measure succeeded in passing it through the house, and it went to the senate, where it was killed by the democrats who controlled that branch of the assembly. Jowell of Umatilla moved to postpone it indefinitely. Braley of Yamhill sustained the motion vigorously, and it was carried, though the senators from this county (Delph and Hirsch) voted against postponement, as did all other republican senators with two exceptions. During the last twenty years the democrats have controlled the legislature much more frequently than the republicans, and as a rule have been much more averse to a registry law. It is impossible, therefore, for them to shirk their full share—which is the larger share—of the responsibility for the non-enactment of such a law. But now, if all parties are agreed that a registry law should be enacted, there ought to be no difficulty, in any event, about getting it.

Our correspondent finds a more encouraging state of things in Eagle City than he found on the occasion of his first visit, last winter, and proceeds to tell with exactness and particularity of what he sees. If the ledges shall be found as good as he believes, the fact will cut some figure in the business of this section, and possibly help us to be the liveliest corner of the country in a dull year. Let us hope so.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* believes that there is scarcely less divergence of views among republicans than among democrats on the tariff question, and declares that, with the exception of the two Minnesota members, the republican congressmen from the northwest have not voiced the opinion of the masses of the party.

The *Pioneer-Press* perceives "stirrings of great changes in the air," and believes that a readjustment of party lines on the tariff question is going to surprise the country one of these days.

The *Atlantic* for June has an article on the "new party" in which it is said: "Another presidential nomination is at hand, and it does not require much sagacity, in view of past events, to prophesy that the demands of the new party will be pressed more urgently than ever, and that there exists a widespread determination to vote against any candidate who stands for 'machine government' in the public eye. Such a man will certainly not get the votes of those quiet citizens who so disagreeably go down to the polls and vote a party out of power, to the surprise of everybody. There is a huge giant lying beneath the political surface and while he is uncomfortable and moves his bulky form, like Enceladus under Ætna, according to the old mythology, there is likely to be considerable fire and lava thrown up, and some political burials under the ashes of the volcano."

President Eliot, of Harvard college, discusses in the *June Century* the question, "What is a Liberal Education?" Among other things he makes a strong plea for the study of English, and in a historical review of the changes in university curricula shows what a hard fight was necessary to procure the introduction of Greek three centuries ago.

The Chronicles observes, but with more curiosity than concern, that its course as a public journal does not come up to Brother Yocum's standard of propriety. It will try not to reach the brother's standard, since the most notable event in his career was his expulsion from the common council of Portland for indecent behavior in a bagnio.

Failure of "fusion" will throw a heavy stock of damaged pot shal goods back on the hands of the proprietors—the ex-sheriffs and ex-clerks. There will be no cam ai Gaston and Theodore Mallock and George P. Riley, with a large and varied assortment of easy principles. Ben Norden can auction off the lot.

A Washington friend of Jay Gould says that in a recent conversation with him, speaking about the hazards of Wall street, he was informed that he (Gould) had $1,500,000 in government bonds and good securities in his wife's name against a rainy day.

MEETING NOTICE.

Lincoln Post No. 4, G. A. R.—Comrades are requested to assemble at G. A. R. hall on Monday, May 26, at 9 A. M., sharp, to attend funeral services. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war are cordially invited to partici ate. By order

J. LAWTON, Commander

J. Wesse s, Adjutant.
Portland, May 24, 1884.

I. O. O. F. Notice.—There will be a special meeting of Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1 for the purpose of conferring the second degree, at said lodge hall, on Saturday evening, May 24, 1884, at 8 o'clock. By order of DEGREE MASTER.

HENRICK PETTER, Secretary.

Advertisements such as "Wants" "Help Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion for less than 10 cents, and cash must be paid at the counter.

Deaths, Marriages and Births fifty cents each. Resolutions of Condolence ten cents per line. All reading advertising payable in advance.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Willamette, Harmony and Portland lodges, A. F. & A. M., and sojourning brethren are invited to assemble at the Masonic Temple on Sunday morning, May 25, at half-past 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, S. S. Easley, as directed by the Master of the Oak Street dock, en route to his former home in Delaware.

A. DELUN, W. M.
A. TRUAIR, S. W.
C. F. S. HITMMER, W. M.

DIED.

In Olympia, Tuesday, May 27, of membranous croup, Hyacinthe, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bigelow, aged 3 years, 7 months and 16 days.

In this city, at 2 P. M., May 23 Arthur, only son of Henry and Ruth S. Dobin, aged 3 years and 7 months.

Funeral from residence 12 o'clock this afternoon.

At the Good Samaritan hospital, this city, May 23, Mrs. Sarah Bateman, aged 7 years.

Funeral from hospital 2 o'clock afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for June, at Wass' Hair Store, 69 Yamhill street.

G. SIEBELIST & CO., FURNITURE, G. Carpets, Wall Paper, 166 First street.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR RENT—COOL, PLEASANT ROOMS; NICELY furnished or unfurnished. 24ms8

NEAT AMERICAN GIRL WANTS CHILDREN or sewing. Mrs. PLATO, Dekum block.

THREE NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent, except at 82 Fifth street. 24ms8

McCOY, JOB PRINTER, Cheapest and Best. 100 First, Portland

BOOTS—3 SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING; $7 50 reduced for storage until fall. 19 First, Portland

EXCELSIOR COFFEE CART—ROOMS WITH tea, etc. 99 W. Washington st. Ambrose & Cook.

DRINK PFUNDER'S GRATEFUL and invigorating tonic. Only 5 cents at all saloons.

BEGINNERS WANTED FOR A FRAUD TRYING to outwit The Albs. 17tf

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms with use of bath. Inquire at 198 Seventh. 24

A LADY WITHOUT CHILDREN WOULD LIKE two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address, stating rent, P. O. box 59. 24tf

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR LEASE FOR 1 OR 2 months; 8 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished for housekeeping; $15 per month. ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD, 127 First street. 24ms3

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — AN ELDERLY lady of experience preferred. Inquire for H. A. MANCE, Occidental hotel, before 2 P. M. to-day. 2 mls

FOR RENT—A FINE 8-ROOMED HOUSE; BAY window; location central; $25 to $30 per month. Inquire between 1 and 2 p. m. to-day. 2 mls

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; reference required. Inquire on the premises at 211 Lownsdale street. 24ms2

LOST—A SILVER WALTHAM WATCH, AT THE Pavilion or on the Jefferson street car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 211 Jefferson street. 24ms2

MUSIC BY SOLOTH'S WEEPER—NICE CORNER lot in Tacoma; price $60; by J. W. MARSHALL, First and A streets. 21ms2

ROOMS TO LET; WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD; terms reasonable. 3 RS. E. VON SCHRADER, 67 Washington street. 24ms2

BROKERAGE—BUY EXCHANGE, 82 WASHINGTON street; loans negotiated; collections made; sale of merchandise, stocks, real estate and other property.

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO DUSTERS OR general housework. Apply for Swedish girl, 274 Front street. 24ms2

HOUSE FOR RENT—ALL OR PART OF FURniture for sale; 5 rooms; all modern conveniences. 27 Black alley. 24ms2

A RESPECTABLE COLORED YOUNG WOMAN, of roughly competent as nurse and chamber maid, seeks employment as such in a small family in the city; best reference given; can be personally seen at the parsonage of the A. M. E. Zion church, corner Main and Eleventh streets, from 1:30 to 3 P. M. daily.

MRS. M. G. LEAVELL, WHO SPOKE SO ABLY at last evening on land reform and effects of alcohol on the human system, can be seen at the Labor hall, room the ballot for woman. Just and Solitude. Admission free. 24 tf

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24tm3 JOSEPH A. RUGHES.

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LING CHONG YEE FOOK LOW,
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Dated Portland, Or., May 23, 1884. 24ms5tw

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It is of the best—list of tenants—Cabery, Beer and Steak.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR
Latourelle Falls!
Sunday, May 25.

EXCURSION
GIVEN BY
Martha Washington Circle No. 1,
Daughters of Liberty.

This trip affords lovers of the beautiful a day of rare enjoyment, as the scenery on the way and at the Falls is the grandest conceivable.

Steamer Metcalf will leave Salmon st. at 9:30 A. M.

FULL BRASS BAND.

Quick trip to and from the Falls
Refreshments served on board at reasonable rates.
Tickets, $1 for Round Trip. 22tf

LACE HOUSE.

100 doz. Corsets (worth $1)..... 35c
100 doz. Linen Collars with Cuffs..... 15c
1000 lbs Fishermen's Twine, all kinds (basis) 15c
2000 Balls Fishermen's Twine, cut to (basis) 15c

At the Lace House.

S. KATTEN

No. 33 Washington st., between First and Second.

(PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER.)

AUCTION SALE
OF
FURNITURE

Which Passed Through the Fire of the 14th inst., consisting of the variety of goods usually kept by

WOODEN WILLOW WARE
HOUSES.

Sale commences at 10 A. M.

On Tuesday, the 27th Inst.
AT NO. 185 FRONT ST.,
Between Washington and Alder.

FRIEDMAN & SMITH, Auctioneers. 24md

MARRIAGE PRIZES—READ THEM.

4-oz Stem-Winding Waltham Watch $15 00
4-oz " Wm. Ellery W. Ben..... 16 50
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3-oz " Wilcox..... 17 00
3-oz " Riley Wa tham..... 14 00
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Reserve Waltham watches:

4-oz Stem-Winding, No. 1, A. T. Stewart..... $30 00
3-oz " No. 2, U. S. of Banting..... 25 00
3-oz " No. 3 " 22 00
4-oz " No. 3 " 22 00
4-oz " No. 4 " 45 00
4-oz " No. 5, A. G. F. or Banting..... 60 00
4-oz " No. 16 " 100 00

Any of the above K. Pettyjohn will exchange for 14-k gold watch, if the above Waltham fully warranted.

Lady's Go d Stem-Winding Watches from $20 to $100, equal in any address, with privilege of regulating the watches, if accompanied with ten per cent of purchase price. Diamonds sold at Eastern prices. Rings a full line. Satisfaction guaranteed to order. Old gold and silver taken in exchange for goods.

In placing the above prices list of watches before the public, we simply say that they are the lowest ever given by any house in America. Send your orders to NEW YORK JEWELRY CO., 167 Second st., Portland.

GRAND PICNIC
AT U. S. PARK,
Under the auspices of
The Verein Eintracht,
MAY 25th, 1884.

No effort will be spared to make this the most sociable and enjoyable event of the season.

Admission to Park, Dance Hall, Per Pin Alley 50
LADIES FREE.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
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Will be given under the auspices of the

MARINE ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION,
On the Evening of
SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1884.

An Elegant Steamer and a Large Barge, with Electric Lights for Dancing, will leave the foot of Alder street at 8 o'clock sharp.

No disreputable characters will be allowed on the excursion, and no intoxicating liquors will be sold.

Refreshments on the boat.

MUSIC BY BRANT'S BAND.

Round Trip Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, one Dollar. 24md

FOR CITY VIEW PARK!
SUNDAY, MAY 25,

At 10:30 A. M. and every hour thereafter until 7 P. M.

The staunch and reliable steamer LATONA, which has been thoroughly refitted for summer excursions, will run as above.

The trip each way and at the Park will afford pleasure seekers much enjoyment. 24md

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WANTS.

WANTED—TO RENT A SMALL HOUSE OR 10 or 12 rooms within 15 minutes' walk of Kamond Hill. Address with price, etc., C. L. SMITH, 154 West Shore. 22md

WANTED—HORSE AND BUGGY FOR THE summer; will be well cared for by a responsible man. Apply at 78 Front street, or address J. H. LEWELLYN, box 498, city. 22md

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS MEAT AND FISH try cook; good references. Address W. J. 24ms2 this office.

PLENTY OF GOOD GIRLS FOR HOUSEWORK. MRS. PLATO, Dekum block.

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND JAPanese bazar; ANDREW KAN, 61 Washington st. 24tf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MEN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; German preferred. Apply at 402 Water st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST FINISHERS at 51 and Sixth. Clark and Suit House, 50 Morrison.

WANTED—A CARRIAGE PAINTER AT A. Bolt's shop, over Anderson & Gray's. 24ms2

FOR RENT—A NICE, NEW, 2-STORY HOUSE of 6 rooms and bath; $15 per month. Inquire at 24ms2 No. 33 N. Eighth st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at No. 33 N. Eighth st., cor. 2. 22md

WANTED—APPRENTICES to learn TO make straw hats; at the Portland straw works; by the piece. Call at once. 1md

WANTED—AT LIFE—A HANDS TO WORK by the piece. Call at once.

WANTED—EVERY LADY CALL AT L. T'S; will refund her dress goods can be tested if not as I want; 7 in the Alder. 20md3m

GIRLS WANTED GOOD PLACES; CALL AT once at MRS. PLATO'S, Dekum's Block.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL COMPRESSED Yeast Vinegar and Cider, in surrounding towns and villages. Stress Vinegar Co., 82 Front st., Portland, Or. 20md

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE NEW PATENT lock stay, the most complete and best lock stay in use. Address JOHN DICKS, 202 Market st., San Francisco. 20md

WANTED—GIVE WIDE-AWAKE, SMART young men or women to canvass for rapid selling books that are WORTH SEEING. 24ms7

AGENT WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED, SOber, active agent wanted. For particulars apply at the Singer Manufacturing Co. 24 Sixth st. 24tf

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A FEW GOOD AGENTS TO SELL MAGNETIC Electric Shields. Cures disease when all else fails. Samples by mail $1. Wages $5 per day. Address Electric Shield Co., Chicago. The first and most reliable known for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, ague and all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys by direct application. Ladies make very large profits. Terms sent on application. Write for special terms. Mention this paper. KLOSS Pharmacal Co., Sole Proprietors, 1015 Third st., Portland, Or. P. O. Box 993.

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SODA WATER
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NEW MARKET THEATER.
Return by special request of the public.
3 NIGHTS and SATURDAY MATINEE 3
COMMENCING THURSDAY, MAY 22.
Last appearance prior to their departure for Europe of the great
J. H. HATERLY
COMEDY COMPANY
IN THE PHENOMENAL SUCCESS,
OUR STRATEGISTS.
Again we come to make you happy.
Reserve Seats at Cornelius' drugstore.

TIVOLI THEATER.
The Madison and First sts.
WATEL KEYON ..... Proprietor and Manager
Second Week! Great Success!
OLIVETTE!
Matinee Saturday, May 17—2 P. M.
ADMISSION 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.

NEW MARKET THEATER.
CHAS. CORNELIUS ..... Lessee and Manager
E. V. A. HOSKINS ..... Manager for ZAMLOCH
For One Week and Saturday Matinee, commencing Monday, May 26.
ANTON ZAMLOCH,
Austria's Premier Delineator of the Black Art, Prestigiditateur and Author of Refined Illusions!
THE GREAT GIFT ATTACHAT OF THE WORLD!
Giving away a greater and better presents than any show traveling in Oregon can be seen exhibition in the window of Cornelius' drug store. Thursday, May 22d, and during the rest of the week. Don't fail to see them. POPULAR PRICES.

Press Circle and Orchestra (including 2 envelopes)..75c
Gallery (including 2 envelopes)..... 50c
Reserve Seats for sale at Cornelius' drug store.
Box Office Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Week or Change of Program same Nights.

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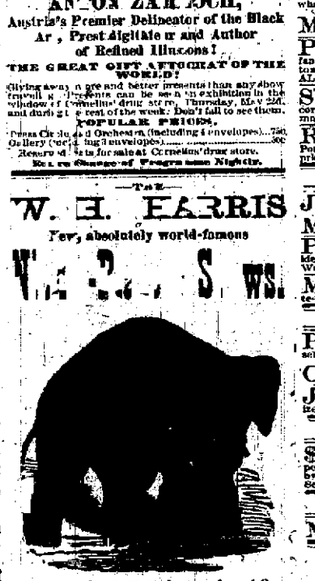

Every Afternoon at 2—Evening at 8.

GRAND PICNIC, TROTTING RACES AND BASE BALL GAME!
CITY VIEW PARK, SUNDAY, MAY 25th,
A FULL BRASS BAND will be in attendance, under the leadership of PROF. TIX.

RACE PROGRAMME.

TROTTING RACE—Best 3 in 5, mile heats, to harness, for a purse of $250. Entries—M. Butler names Johnnie B.; Kuhl & Hill names Fedora; Wm. Hall names Jim Mack. Second race—Best 3 mile heats in harness, for $250 a side, between Nine Buchtel's mare Flora Clay, Jim Mack's bay horse Kelly. The first race will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and will be succeeded by an exciting

Base Ball Game between the Stars and the Portlands.

Street cars will leave the foot of Taylor street every half hour after the game. Special train for the last boat will leave the grounds at 5 P. M.

Round Trip Tickets, 75c; a good ou ride by steamer or the cars to the Park—Gentlemen and Ladies and Children free.

Food will be sold Saturday night at the Cosmopolitan Saloon. CAPT. HENRY KNIGHT, Prop'r.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 24th,
STR. A. A. McCULLY.
With a commodious barge, leaves foot of Salmon st. at 7:30 P. M.
PARROTT'S BRASS AND STRING BAND.
Refreshments on board; no liquors.
Good order, good music and dancing.
Tickets, round trip..... only 50c.
PORTLAND EXCURSION CO.

GRAND TROTTING RACE
AT THE
Portland Driving Park,
SATURDAY, MAY 24th.

Race—Mixed; three in five. Horses will be scared promptly at 2 P. M.

The following named horses are entered: O. Stoller names Blackhawk; J. James, Billy Whitaker; Joe Kelly or names Osgood; L. B. Lindsey names Cupid.

The STEAMER CALLOPE is chartered for this race, and will leave the foot of Morrison st. at 2 P. M. Also Ticket for the round trip, including admission to grounds..... 75cents

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

HON. JAMES F. WATSON

Will address the people on the political issues of the day at the following times and places:

Gervais..... Monday, May 26, at 1 P. M.
Hazel dell..... Monday, May 26, at 7:30 P. M.

Local republicans are requested to make suitable arrangements for the speaking. By order of the Republican County Committee. JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.

GEO. W. McKENZIE, Secretary.

WILLIAM BECK & SON,
Importers and Dealers in
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Guns, Revolver
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165 AND 167 SECOND ST.

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$4 PER LOAD—FROM WEST Side Mill. Orders left at mill or at the box Corvallis & Eastern depot will be promptly attended to.

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TO RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, at $20 and $25 per month, with use of bath. Inquire at 273 Yamhill. 22md

45 SEVENTH ST.—FURNISHED FRONT room to let suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen without other roomers; terms low; $12 a month. 22m

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE, very desirable; reasonable rents. 107 Second st. Inquire next door. 19mlm

TO LET—ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, WELL furnished; suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 85 Fourth street. 22md

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms at all conditions; also two unfurnished rooms at small rent. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Gee, 3 y mile road, or 274 Front st. 16m

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TO LET—ONE LARGE, SUNNY ROOM, FIRST and Second floors, over my store, 274 Front st. Apply at

Oregonian.

PORTLAND, OREGON, MAY 24, 1884.

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REGULAR AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell at our salesroom No. 42

TUESDAY, MAY 27, at 10 A.M.

(In event of disagreeable weather the next fair day)

A HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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BATTIN & GOWEN, COMMISSION Merchants and produce dealers, Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, Commission Produce Merchants, Front and Ash sts.

MILNER & WEST—G. C. MILNER, late of Milner, Hall & Co., Commission Merchants, 24 Front st., Portland, Or.

S. GOLDSMAN & CO., COMMISSION Merchants, 123 Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., COMMISSION Merchants and dealers in Produce, Canned Goods, Fish, Oysters, etc., 84 Front street, Portland, Or.

A. BRAHAM HIRSCHL & CO., COMMISSION Merchants and dealers in Produce, 24 and 26 Front st., Portland, Or.

G. JOHNS & BRO., 79 FRONT st., Portland, Or., Commission Merchants, Produce and country products a specialty.

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ABRAHAM HIRSCHL & CO., Wholesale grocers, 24 and 26 Front street, Portland, Or.

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COBBITT & MACKAY, Wholesale grocers and Commission Merchants, 109 Front street, Portland, Or.

MCCRAKEN & RAMSAY, WHOLESALE grocers and Commission Merchants, Front street, Portland, Or.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE grocers, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Or.

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CORRESPONDENCE OF AUTHORITY.

—The firm of Sing Lung & Co 51 to 59 Alder street has been for several days in the hands of the United States marshal by virtue of suits begun against the bankrupt firm by certain San Francisco creditors. Duty yesterday from the custom house going on within the place, and from the air odor of gambling heathen on the outside trying to find out what was the matter, one might reasonably have thought that a large sized dispute for the possession of the place was in active progress. In truth Attorney Gleason and Constable Sprague were trying to carry off some of the goods in the store and through some misunderstanding they met with a determined opposition. It seems that just before the faith of the Chinese and Sing Lung & Co. had delivered to them some dry goods for which they brought suit in replevin and got a judgment by default. Constable Sprague started to take the goods and met with resistance as above stated. Gleason advised the constable as to his legal rights and was ejected from the store by the forces of the marshal. After this little episode the matter was amicably settled. Murphy Grant & Co got their goods and the rest of the stock in the store is still in the marshal's possession.

MOUNT HOOD INCORPORATED COMPANY.—There were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Sowell articles of incorporation of the Mount Hood and Lost Lake Improvement Company who have organized with a capital stock of $50 000 in shares of the par value of $100 each. The incorporators are Charles F. Chamberlin, James Casey, Edward Lyons H. B. Watling, J. H. Woodard and H. S. Rowe. They have recognized the possibilities in the not very distant future of this country about Mount Hood and Lost lake by being visited by large numbers of tourists and pleasure seekers and propose to establish roads from Hood River station on the O. R. & N. Co.'s line, to Lost lake, in Wasco county thence to the base of Mount Hood and thence to the summit, also establishing such hotels way stations and other improvements along the route as may be for the comfort of tourists and hunters as well as for the financial betterment of the company. They are undoubtedly the first in the field, or more properly speaking on the mountain and have already taken steps to obtain legislation to secure the right of way over all government lands for their roads.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.—Mrs Mc Brown, who writes her name by means of an attorney and a watchmaker mark has brought suit in the circuit court against James Wilson to recover $20 000 damages for alleged defamation of character in her complaint Mrs Brown says that Wilson called her a harlot and a prostitute and charges being specified—in the presence of a large number of people, and furthermore that Wilson did say the same people that she was not married to this man Brown and his wife also claims to be Mrs Brown's attorney is A Leuhart, and she feels confident that her character will be vindicated and that she will receive the benefit of the law's relief. The case grew out of a multiple neighborhood quarrel which first made its appearance in Justice White's court several months ago, and it was in that sanctuary of justice that the language complained of by the plaintiff was used

TURNING FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—An item in this column in regard to the fine old whisky and peach brandy belonging to the Holladay Bros. having been removed to the cellar of D P Thompson the new receiver, is likely to cause that gentleman trouble A deep laid scheme was set on foot yesterday by some parties who failed to be on hand or individuals of work on the great majority of claims, have come to the conclusion that they are not worth working and have therefore relinquished all rights, further claiming and working in good faith, will be protected in possession as against the rights of others who planned the removal by night of prior location. Under these rulings more than one-half of the claims on Frish and creek are jumpable to day and if they are jumped and worked on bona fide and good faith the courts will sustain them and the original locators will only have themselves to blame. They have held the ground long enough for speculative purposes It is needed now for the gold that is in it.

The same paper urges as the only way to secure immediate success all around as that the camp shall stop for one and once to this place it ought be held that the claimants either go to work or forfeit and it strikes me that this will have to be done Going to work Grant and Murphy will have developed a degree of success and the same course will have to be taken at Eagle

The people here now given every man his mail in a thoroughly civilized way and there is more than one news stand Hilliard and Co inc., at the Wells Fargo express office, furnish The discussion to a good list of subscribers and sell all sorts of reading matter In fact one need suffer no great hardship in the mines to day If its a wild and free life and pat mans out in search of it a good deal of excitement that he is not in an Indian village The two only that were little black balls of fun in Jack Bridgets shop I left camp have now enlarged into mischievous brown fellows who go climbing up awnings and making sudden appearances here, there and everywhere The camp will attend all pack trains and are lively appearance to the streets that they have last winter When there were infrequent arrivals of a car at the train from the Mullan road over the Evolution trail This Evolution trail is now impassable

The new town of Placer Center up on the South fork I know little of it has its notorious, and there was a row one night between Edward Pritchard, known of more guilt on the South fork than has ever been found anywhere else A great many are prospecting in that section but this party alone is capable of depth such qualities as this camp will keep the gates of exclusion up this way unless there shall be some very remarkable finds by prospectors outside of camp

The old Mullan road beyond Jacksons prairie, is in a very bad condition It is utterly impassable for a wagon and the mail is packed in on horseback Fort Coeur d'Alene is still occupied by a company of the second cavalry, now in Montana scattered among the several army posts there, and it is not so generally known that the troops cannot be made before late in July The troops will recall from Coeur d'Alene and go over the old Mullan road to Missoula where the change of transportation will be effected I suppose it is best to have this will country reserved and I question not the wisdom of the war department but were I a jewelry dealer I should much prefer a Full train car on the Northern Pacific

Speaking of the army I am reminded of what I saw on my way by stage from Spokane Falls to the lake. At a ferry crossing to Dowby's big a scene the Spokane river eighteen miles from the falls we came up on a company of mounted troops I asked what they were, and was told that here was where General Wright in many years ago before the war subdued the Indians by killing their horses to the number of 1400 The Indians were among the tribes in the Big Bend of the Columbia and somehow their horses got to be a source of pride with them. Hence the order of General Wright near this crossing and that they should place near the river and that then all shot The Indians were then so subdued that they gave themselves up and have trouble was ended by some judicious slaughter Here I stood and looked upon this historic field of bones becoming less observable each year, yet can still be as having healed a quarter of a century ago by such a story of General Wright's famous victory

Near by this old field of bones is a solitary grave which also has a history I saw there a rough board and on one corner by the side of Kootenay and I was shot dead on the spot where buried He has been run out of Walla Walla and his life spared on the intercession of his wife but the Indians in the main are very well disposed

The situation is well understood in camp and there is a decided "think age not the little holding of claims will pay for working" I will give no hint to the idea of the feeling but by quoting the following from the Eagle of day before yesterday

Incidents are not proof of gold but they show why bigger prairie was so named and happened to have the man at my elbow who named it nearly years ago the west tray ling across the prairie, which is on the old Mullan road, and found corn grown dead on the ground He was buried in a shallow grave but afterwards dug up by aborigines and another man for an Indian It was believed by a number of the men for an Indian It was found that an Indian killed him for his gun and the Indians never gave up their guns. This tale is one where they can be made before late to July

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1884.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FRIDAY, May 23.

Overland receipts inclu d 257cs canned goods, 128 cs 75 lbs syrup, 2 cs maple sugar, 40 bxs dried peaches, 505 kgs nails, 1 pkge tobacco, 2 cs cigarettes, 4 pkgs cars, 1 bank c ryosal oil.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 834 ctls wheat; 413 bbls flour, 455 ctls oats, 206 lbs hides, 76 cs eggs, 10 bxs fruit, 11 bxs butter, 109 bls hay. Also 636 bbls flour, 390,758 lbs wool, 530 lbs hides from the eastern section.

WHEAT—The English markets show some improvement for cargoes on the spot, a fair demand from the continent. California cargoes off coast and nearly due are the slightest better, while for shipment is unchanged. This would indicate no increased confidence in the future. Chicago lost a part of yesterday's gain, and San Francisco is rather weaker. The local market is quite inactive.

POULTRY—Values show no change from yesterday, as supplies continue ample.

EGGS—Plenty offering at 20 cents.

Other lines are without change, being in small trading to-day.

WOOL—Receipts from the eastern section are free. Wasco county shipping largely. The larger portion of this goes to San Francisco, and it is said that the transportation company is furnishing a rate that attracts shipments in that direction as against Portland and the east. The tariff rate hence to San Francisco is 1½ cents. A few small samples have gone east direct, and as y next week will be followed by larger lots. The through rate from this city to Boston, as fixed by agreement between rail companies, is 6c on scoured, 2c on greased wool costing over 15c, 1½c on that costing from 12@18c and 1½c on the lesser grades. There are no buyers here on Portland's account, but a local mill is credited with taking 8000 lbs at 15c. as a question 18@18c is furnished for good to choice. San Francisco quotes somewhat higher, but we do not confirm the quotation. The eastern markets are in slow business manufacturers purchasing sparingly. A Boston circular writes that the great trouble is in an overproduction of woolen goods, and that better values are not looked for in the near future. This appears to be about the true situation as all accounts agree regarding the unhealthy influence named. Yet there appears no good reason for anticipating any serious decline. There is little to be feared from the importation of foreign wools, as they cannot now be landed at prices offering. The local situation does not promise much early business, for buyers now on the coast are not pressed to buy, and evince a determination to idle away a time.

The Merchandise Markets.

In the merchandise markets a good call has obtained and shipments for the week were large. In values there are no important changes to report, but a number of new indications have arisen. Sugars are generally firm. A small stock of D has been secured at half a cent over old rates. Of the California refineries has discontinued and the D brand. Of late the brand has lost popularity, and it has been the policy of the refinery to run all syrup into a low grade sugar, to be sold without brand. Two objects have been named. First, to avoid making syrup, and second, to furnish the market with a grade of refined sugar that would take the place of Island. Sugar carrying a large proportion of syrup is not desirable to handle during summer months. Outside bands have a quantity of Island to arrive. For this quality a stronger feeling has prevailed at San Francisco, with 5¾@6c in bags and 6¾c in kegs quoted for good grocery grades. Rice is generally steady at our quotations. Coffee is only a consumptive dealing. Canned fruits are not quotably affected by the weaker advices. California canners have finished on asparagus and working on peas, blackberries and cherries come next. Some old stock is going east and first hands are putting more in jobbers' hands. California dealers have unconcentrated raisin stocks and are holding for an advance. Tobacco are generally weak, bulkiger manufacturers do not complain. The dry goods trade shows a wider movement. Agricultural machinery and implements of all kinds are in large receipt, and the request promises well. In hardware the spring sal has decreased over last year, the building movement being less. Lime and cement are in liberal stock and weak. Grain bags continue firm with good undertone, as crop prospects continue flattering. We note the receipt of 300 bales. Regarding salmon, the so is the same account of a light run and short pack to date. Nor are indications promising. Sales made public during the week were 5000 cases Scandinavian for export at about $1 20 on river; 5000 cases Astoria Packing Company at same price for export, and 1500 cases at $1 22½ domestic account; 2000 cases Warren's and 1050 cases Hawthorne's, private. Canners are firm in their demands, the selling pressure being small. Four vessels are in the river offering room for salmon.

BEANS—In dull sale. Small whites, 3½c; butter, 5c; pinks and bayos, 6½c.

BREAD, ETC.—Movement limited. Bakers quote: Ship, 3½c; pilot, 3¾@4¼c; soda crackers, 5½c; other crackers, cakes, etc., 6@10c.

PICKLES—In good movement at $1 25@1 40 for kegs.

COFFEE—Steady at 10c for best Java; 11¼@11¾c for Costa Rica, Guatemala and Salvador, and 12¼@13½c for Costa Rica.

COAL OIL—Weak and slow at 17½@26c, as to brand.

CANNED GOODS—Generally steady, with raw importations necessary to keep up assortment. We quote: Corn, $1 60; tomatoes, 2¼s, $1 35; 3s, $1 50; pie peaches, $2@2 20; table peaches, $2 50@2 75; assorted table fruits, $2 75; assorted pie fruits, 2¾s, $1 75; gallons, $4 50.

RICE—The Celsona is due with a cargo of China Island from at 50 25; mixed China, 3¼ 30@4 75.

SUGARS—We quote: (A) patent cubes, 7 50; (A) crushed, 10c; dry granulated, 9¾c; golden C, 8¾c; extra golden C 8¼c; extra powdered, 10c; D, 7½c.

BAGS AND TWINE—Wool bags, 40@42½c, as to weight; wheat sacks, 17½@3c July; deere twine, 19@; sewing twine, 30@35c.

The Meat Market.

Quotations represent prices paid to dealers by slaughterers for whole carcasses.

BEEF—Grass fed is slow to come in. First quality, 5¾@6c; cows, 4½@5c.

VEAL—Large, 6@6c; small, 10c.

MUTTON—Quote 4c.

LAMBS—@2 50 for choice.

HOGS—Demand good. Choice fat 6¾c; fair to good 5¾c; dressed, 8@8¼c.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Sumner H. Mead takes 31,079 ctls wheat, valued at $45,920, to Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. Taylor, Young & Co., agents for shipment.

British ship Kelso cleared from San Francisco with 30,650 bbls Oregon flour, shipped by Sibson, Church & Co.

Tonnage in Port May 22.

CHARTERED FOR SAIL.

Vessel.	Ton	Charterers.
Am sh Henry Villard	1583	Sibson, Church & Co.
Ars sh S. H. Mead	1031	Taylor, Young & Co., agt.
Br sh Tiele	923	Cesar & Co
Br sh Norseman	859	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

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DISENGAGED, SUITABLE FOR WHEAT.

Vessel.	Ton	Agent.
Am sh Red Cross	1201	N. Ingemoll.
Nor bk Joroelfarer	686	H. C. Janion & Son.
Br sh Tythondra	1165	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

DISENGAGED, MISCELLANEOUS.

Vessel.	Ton	Agent.
Am sh Mt. Washington	1217	J. H. Prescott.
Am sh Alden Besse	863	L. L. Hawkins.

Tonnage on the Way May 22.

Vessel.	From.	Days out.
Am sh Alameda	1474 New York	126
Br bk Woodlark	803 Vladivostock	6
Am sh Belle of Oregon	1169 New York	80
Br sh Kirkwood	1279 Sydney	84
Br sh Largo Law	1291 Liverpool	63
Br sh Gitana	1293 Liverpool	44
Br bk Alphonse	810 London	54
Br bk Jupiter	720 Liverpool	38
Br sh City of York	1193 Glasgow	41
Am sh City of Bombay	1030 Philadelphia	23
Ger bk Werra	782 Liverpool	10
Br bk Varuna	1187 Liverpool	46
Am sh Wm. Nelson	1138 Cardiff	1/dy
Br bk Ophelia	1134 Liverpool	To 1d
Am sh Colona	1055 Hong Kong	45
Br sh Lammermoor	976 Glasgow	1/dy
Am bk Navesink	772 Hong Kong	To 1d
Ger bk Britannia	841 Liverpool	To 1d

Marine by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.

Weather—Hazy and calm.

Freights—Spot market inactive; one from Sanly Inlet taken at 40s; one to U. K., August loading two from taken at 45s for Cork, U. K., sale cancelling shown.

Receipts—6000 ctls wheat; 21,000 qr sks flour, including 20,000 in bulk; 2100 ctls barley; 1400 sks potatoes; 29,000 doz eggs; fine mdse; 25,000 eastern.

Wheat—Spot market weak and dull; quotations unchanged but nominal; No. 2 white will not be shipped; $1 41 asked; buyer the season, $1 37½ asked; buyer the year, $1 42½ bid.

Flour—Offerings are very large; market inactive.

Barley—Feed in request and weak at 75@80c; brewing rather scarce, 90@95c; buyer 60 days after June, 79½c; buyer the season, 81@82c; buyer the year, 83c.

Oats—Light and quantities accumulating.

Corn—Large white, $1 45@1 55; yellow, $1 40@1 45.

Sticks, while not large, are in excess of the demand.

Potatoes—Prices are not materially changed. There is no demand for old.

Onions—Quote $1; market well supplied.

Hides—Dry, usual selection, 14@23c; salt, 10@12c.

Salmon—Market quiet, but firm for Columbia river at $1 17½@1 25. Seven Fraser river canneries that packed last year 53,000 cases are closed this season; the Sacramento river packshows no improvement.

Wool—Market unchanged.

Eggs—Very quiet; holders are disposed to shade prices.

Butter—Firm at old prices.

Lard—Eastern refined is 3 to 10 lb tins is ¼ of a cent higher.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Wheat and flour quie.; wool dull.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON MARKETS.

Floating cargoes—Firm but not active; the continental demand still continues.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—There appears to be a better feeling.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; maize, tuer dearer.

English country markets—Generally cheaper

French country markets—Steady.

Quotations of good cargoes—

No. 1 standard California, off coast, 39s, 6d: No. 1 standard California, just shipped or promptly to be shipped for Queenstown, or orders, 40s.

Nearby ports, Queenstown, 39s, 0d.

No. 2 Red Winter, prompt shipment, 37s, 6d.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Spot market—Wheat quiet; maize, strong.

PARIS MARKETS.

Spot market—Wheat and flour quiet.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, 484½; document-story, 483½. Transfers, 50.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 111.

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, 4 85; short, 4 87.

Good commercial, from 1 to 3c lower; documentary, 2 to 10c lower.

U. S. Bonds—4s, 100; 4½s, 123½; 4s, 120 Closed —4s, 100¾; 4½s, 112¾; 4s, 120¾.

LONDON, May 23.—Bar silver bullion, English standard, 52d per fine ounce, per 59 15-16.

Consols—101 5 16; money, 101 M

U. S. Bonds—4½s, 115¾; 4s, 123.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Sailed—Sh Parker M. Whitmore, San Francisco.

New York, May 23.—Sailed—Sh Berlin, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELEY, May 22.—Sailed—Schr W. L. Beebe, San Francisco. Arrived—Schr J. B. Leeds, San Francisco.

May 23.—Sailed—Bel bk Don Nicholas, Sydney. Arrived—Br bk Countess of Derby, San Francisco, to load for Sydney.

TACOMA, May 23.—Sailed—Bk E. L. Fetteugill, Sydney.

ASTORIA, May 23.—6 A. M.—Cloudy; wind northeast. 7 P. M.—Clear, east wind.

CAPE HANCOCK, May 23.—Noon—Sar smooth; cloudy; wind northwest; seven miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Arrived—Sh Solitaire, San Francisco. Sailed—Sh Stranger, Puget Sound.

Sailed—Str San Pedro, Tacoma; sh Detroit, Nanaimo; schrs Guiness and Yeas, coasting.

5 P. M.—Weather, hazy; wind light west; ther. 68°.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SYDNEY, May 22.—Sailed—Br str Zealandia, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Sailed—Sh John Currier, San Francisco.

PENANG ROADS, May 21.—Sailed—Br sh Camberland, San Francisco.

HULL, May 15.—Arrived—Sh Lucy A. Nickels, San Francisco, via Cork.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Oregon sailed at midnight with the following passengers:

G Davidson	W Brown
J Cleary	H Hill & wf
F Thompson	Geo Smith
Richard Cumble	Annie Metzler
T L Miller & wf	Mrs G L Lainsmith
Miss A Coleman	Wm Hine
W T Sonle	Ah Quong Hunnah
W F Fink & wf	Dr Weidenfeld
L S Rothchild	H P Isaacs
S E Strickland	D Lark
J W Payne	A H Moore
Mrs Gray	Mrs Mack
Martha Campbell & dr	Mrs G W Hildebrand
L P Clark	F Rook
D J Wolf	I H Hudson
O B Castle	Louis Levie
Thos McDonald	E Reichfeld
Geo P Johnson	A R Lewis
J F Luelling	W F Prettyman
C C Haley	W H Williams
H S Barnes	S H Talbot
F E O'Brien, wf & s	E Feidman
Wm Mulshead	T D Piper
L T Nicholls	G B Neal
W L Stroeder	J C Druchler
James Fagan	R Little
Eighty in steerage	

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E R Brush, Seattle	Peter Kline Columbia Sh'h
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Chas D Horry, do	W H Fletcher, do
G Sullivan, St. Paul	A J Hartford, do
J C Mooney, Hood River	C C Gardner, Oregon City
L Heinenhauer, S F	F E Smith, Tacoma
M Westheimer, do	C L Ewing, Salem
J Kohn, do	A Briggs & wf, Pt Townsend
S Moore, do	Mrs J Wentock & 2 ch P G
Miss Lafayorette, Or City	J P Walker Sad'vis Island
F J Fletcher, Dayton	W B Drives, Corvallis
A B Dorsey, do	W H Wagner, Prineville
Thos Johnson, Ellensburg	Miss M Stewart, Dallas
W J Currin & wf, Eagle ck	E Keaton, S F
H F Davis, do	J A Waller, Naples city
E M Mulholland, Junction	Chas Kennel, Canyonville
G T Waller, Prineville	W T Williamson, Weston
D S Bolon & wf, Myrtle ck	J H Hoover, Slayton
Hans Wever & wf, do	M Morvin, Independence
Mrs J N Ryan, do	J M Woodworth, Salem
H Harschberg, Independence	D Heilgas, Ashland
G A Brooks, Eureka	C W Taylor, Dallas
T Parsell, do	W D Horte, Forest Grove
E Yeomans, do	Miss G Wesberg, Eagle ck
D Yeomans, do	H D Moore, Silverton
D Prister, Astoria	T R Hibbard, do
W H Harrison, Amity	Dr A D Hosward & wf, McM
Miss F Harrison, do	W S M Hawkins, Cor
Mrs J J Foster, Cathlamet	R G Keath, Little Falls
Jas Foster, do	J Mickle, Sr, St Helens
W H Foster, do	M J Green Ashland
B S Johns, Dallas	L H Hines, do
Miss N Ware, Eugene city	W D Day, Vancouver
S R Yates, Mont	B L Morrison, do
L E Kenyon, M D, Ind	Miss T Wasley, La Fayette
W L Wade, Salem	G W Youngren, Hepppner
W S Staley, Echo	H G Prosser, Empire City
T Ford, Roseburg.	

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W T Hays, N Fifth R	M E Wy s, Lake Mills, Wi
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W Barrett, Iowa	

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W C Long, do	C Johnson, The Dalles
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G W Brant, Vancouver	H C Smith, New York
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J E May, Oregon City	C L Dorsier, Tacoma
B Dodge, do	H B Casey, do
G Hains, do	D Alexander, do
W S Smith, Rathdrum	H S Johns, Rathdrum
J R Leeds, Astoria	W A Frost, Astoria
D Ballard, Astoria	S Gates & wf, Amity
E B Gibbs, Mt Amity	H Gray, Amity
H O Diamond, Omaha	J D Clarke, Omaha
H Reed, Seattle	T Doleman, Seattle
J North, Seattle	

MERCHANT HOTEL.

L A Ward, Boston	H F Boston, Seattle
F D Sanhoff, Montana	Peter Wagner, St Paul
Paul Hirt, do	S N Bowe, do
W E Morris, Blalock	S P Mitchell, Dalles
W M Crim, Walla Walla	H S Parren Corvallis
J S Davis, Step ov, W T	H Hunter, Salem
T Huntington, Fruitdale	J S Gibson Dalles
J M Lee, Dakota	H Walker, Salem
S P Goodchild, Wallula	L H Boston, Sprague
Jas Clark, do	R G Keath, Little Falls
S T Shubut & wf, Boise	J Mickle, Sr, St Helens
J Morlock, Minn	M J Green Ashland
Wm McPherson, Baker Cy	L H Hines, do
H McCoy, Dufur, Or	W D Day, Vancouver
A M Allen, do	B L Morrison, do
	F Wilde, Oregon City

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23

Alpha	1 05	Mono	75
Alta	1 85	Ophir	1 10
Best and Belcher	2 00	Potosi	60
Bodie Con	3 50	Savage	80
California	15	Sierra Nevada	1 75
Choller	1 70	Union	1 00
Gould and Curry	1 80	Utah	90
Hale and Norcross	2 85	Yellow Jacket	2 15
Mexican	1 75		

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	New York	May 23
N. P. Preferred	45¾	Pacific Mail
Ore. & Trans	13	North Western
Cp Imp. Stock	18	Lake Shore
Or. Imp. Bonds	60	New York Central
O. R. & N. stock	70¾	Erie

	New York	May 23
Western Union	80¾	Western Union
O. R. & N. stock	70¾	Transcontinental